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DOCTOR ABERNETHY DIES AT BURLINGTON

Bequeaths His Library To Middlebury

Notable Gift Comprises Some 5000 Volumes

Doctor Julian Willis Abernethy, '76, died at his home in Burlington July 1, 1923, after a brief illness. In his death the college has lost a distinguished graduate and the board of trustees a member which he was elected in 1901, an able and devoted member. Doctor Abernethy was a teacher of English by profession and author of an American Literature and an English Literature which gave evidence throughout of the soundness of his scholarship and the fineness of his critical power.

Through the provisions of Dr. Abernethy's will, Middlebury College comes into possession of his library, a notable collection in its particular field. It consists of some 5,000 volumes, largely first editions of American authors, and is to be kept perpetually separate and distinct; when suitably handled it will constitute a noble memorial of the giver. Doctor Abernethy was a great admirer of Thoreau and the Thoreau section of the library is unusually complete, comprising as it does over 750 items, including books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and personal possessions. Through such a collection as it has thus acquired the college can furnish to advanced students in American Literature abundant material for first hand investigation and research. It will be a library known and resorted to by scholars, and will give new academic prestige to the institution of which it will be a part.

ATTENTION, 1927!

Campus Calls For Tryouts

Tryouts for the position of reporter to The Campus will meet at the Campus office in South Painter Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Experience in newswriting is not required. If you are interested, come.

OVER TWENTY TO MAKE DURHAM TRIP

Several Positions in Doubt With Two Days of Practice Yet

Between twenty and twenty-four men will make the trip to Durham, N. H., where they will play the University of New Hampshire on Saturday, Coach Morey stated this morning. With two more days of practice before departing and with several positions still in doubt, the coach was unable to name just the men that would make the trip.

The team will leave early Friday morning by automobile, and will not stay in Durham Friday night but will put up at some place near by. Tho the season of training is yet in its infancy, Coach Morey is much encouraged by the results of this week's scrimmage practice. Both team and coach go to Durham with all confidence in the outcome of the opening contest.

A. F. Gollnick Speaks At Community Service

Albert F. Gollnick '22, Rhodes scholar, and former captain of Varsity football, addressed the union service in the Baptist Church Sunday evening. The church was filled with students and with townspeople.. Gollnick told many interesting things about Oxford University, and especially of his own college, Christ Church. The part of his address that appealed most to his hearers, however, was the description of his visit to Oberammergau last Christmas, where he and a friend were entertained at the home of Anton Lang, the famous interpreter of the character of Christ in the Passion Play which is given there once in every ten years.

Men in Fraternities

According to figures recently issued from the office of the Registrar, 76 per cent of the men in college were members of social fraternities, at the close of last year, while 64 per cent of the members of the women's College belonged to sororities.

DAVISON TO GIVE ONE-HOUR COURSES

To Be Debating, Prize Speaking and News-Writing

Each To Afford One Credit Toward Graduation

Through the new one-hour courses offered this fall in the department of Public Speaking, students interested in debating, prize speaking, and news writing have opportunity to obtain systematic training in these activities. The Faculty has voted to allow students, including Freshmen, to elect these courses, subject to the permission of the instructor, Prof. W. E. Davison, in addition to a regular program and without extra tuition charge. Each course meets one hour a week and counts one academic credit toward graduation.

The course in Debating, Public Speaking 5, is intended for those interested in debating who have not had systematic training in speaking and argumentation. The class hours will be devoted to a discussion of fundamental principles of speaking and debating, with frequent practice debates. All who are intending to try out for places on the Varsity Debating Teams should elect this course, if possible, as Public Speaking 3, the course in Argumentation, has been withdrawn for this semester. The class will meet Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

The work formerly done by the Press Club will be carried on in the course in News Writing, Public Speaking 9. Systematic training will be given in the preparation of material for the press, with much practice in the collection and writing of college notes for the papers. This class comes Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The course in Prize Speaking this semester is for Sophomores; a similar course for Freshmen will be given the second semester. All Sophomores wishing to be candidates for places in the Merrill contest should enroll in Public Speaking 7; the eight speakers for the Merrill contest will be chosen from the members of this class. In addition to general class instruction in the preparation and delivery of contest speeches, each student will receive individual coaching on a speech especially prepared for the Merrill contest.

These courses, with the exception of Prize Speaking which is open only to Sophomores this semester, are open to all classes, both men and women. Those interested should enroll at once at the Registrar's office.

SYMPHONY ENSEMBLE COMING FRIDAY

First Concert of Year Sure To Prove Rare Treat

A concert by the Boston Symphony Ensemble with Augusto Vannini as conductor will be the opening number of the entertainment course, in Mead Memorial Chapel, Sept. 28. The series of concerts scheduled for this year have been arranged by a special Entertainment Committee with Prof. Lewis J. Hathaway as chairman. The Boston Symphony appeared at Middlebury two years ago and upperclassmen will recall the Cesar Frank Symphony in D Minor which made such an impression upon the audience. The great Pierre Monteux was at that time conductor of the Symphony. Nevertheless from various reports we may be assured that Vannini is an admirable artist. At a recent performance before Simmons College the Ensemble was highly complimented for its skilled rendering of modern music written for full orchestra. We may anticipate a classical and pleasurable program. In these days of indifferent recitals and programs so mixed that one must needs be an emotional gymnast to comprehend them, the Boston Symphony stands out as a rare treat of really fine music.

The Boston Symphony was founded in 1881 by Major Henry L. Higginson of Boston and permanently endowed by him. It soon attained fame as one of the leading orchestras of the world under the conductorship of Karl Muck. A few years ago when Richard Strauss visited this country he expressed the wish that he might take this orchestra back with him to Europe to present the symphonies of Beethoven to the musical elite of Europe. What could be more convincing than such a statement by one of the foremost exponents of the modern school of music.

Someone has said that a symphony orchestra is the most minutely perfect of all human organizations. This is not only true but necessary, for symphonic music is so complex in its construction and its endless subtlety of shading that it exacts the utmost talent from its performers. It aims particularly for two qualities, a beautiful tone from each instrument and a balance of intensity between the instruments which will bring out the melody.

The Boston Symphony is skilled in this balance of parts as any will grant who have had the good fortune to hear it. Doubtless some will be familiar with the Pops Concerts which are given every fall by the Boston Symphony in Boston. These concerts are the most enjoyable of their kind, of any in New England. The name is derived from an old-time custom of serving beer at small tables on the first floor. Above the first floor where the elite are served, rise tiers of balconies ending in the twenty-five cent section—of paper bags and peanuts. The pervading atmosphere is one of open enthusiasm and pleasure. These concerts bring music to the heart as well as to the ear.

PRESIDENT MOODY GIVES ADDRESS AT EXERCISES WHICH MARK OPENING OF 124TH ACADEMIC YEAR OF COLLEGE

NOTICE

All men who wish to try out for the Glee Club should see Prof. Alfred I. Larsen at the Women's Club Rooms in Battell Block (under the post-office) Friday evening, Sept. 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

Prof. Larsen is anxious to have the best vocal talent of the Men's College in the Glee Club this year, in order that it may surpass the high standard set by last year's Club. He therefore urges everyone who has any ability in the vocal line to try out Friday evening.

PHILIANS HIGHEST IN SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Sigma Phi Leads Fraternities In Last Semester Grades

Alpha Sigma Phi leads the fraternities in scholastic rating for the last semester of the year 1922-23, according to the figures given out from the Registrar's office. The Philian organization of neutral men alone has a better scholastic average than Alpha Sigma Phi, the average of the Philians being 82.59. Of the sororities, Pi Beta Phi heads the list with an average grade of 86.46. Theta Chi Epsilon is a close second with an average of 85.45.

In the comparative class averages, 1923 heads the list in both the Men's and Women's Colleges, the men standing at 85.03 and the women, at 86.30. In nearly every case, the averages for the second semester show a substantial increase over those for the first semester of the same year. The scholastic standing of the whole college, however, shows an increase over that of the second semester of the year 1921-22.

The standings of the several groups are as follows:

Philians	82.59
Non-fraternity	80.13
Fraternities:	
Alpha Sigma Phi	80.06
Delta Upsilon	79.62
Delta Kappa Epsilon	79.41
Kappa Delta Rho	79.08
Chi Psi	78.40
Sigma Phi Iota	76.63
Chi Kappa Mu	74.39
Sororities:	
Pi Beta Phi	86.46
Non Sorority	85.64
Theta Chi Epsilon	85.45
Kappa Kappa Gamma	85.40
Delta Delta Delta	83.66
Delta Omega Delta	82.90
Sigma Kappa	82.67
By Classes:	
1923	85.67
1924	83.35
1925	81.77
1926	79.53

519 Is Total Number Enrolled, According To Latest Figures Issued By Registrar

REGISTRATION NOT YET COMPLETE

Freshman Class Smaller Than Expected, Due To Combination Of Causes, Dean States

Middlebury College formally opened for the 124th academic year Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when President Paul D. Moody delivered his address to the student body.

Dean Wiley states that when registration is complete the enrollment will probably be the largest in the history of the College. This morning, with registration still incomplete, there were 265 men and 254 women enrolled, making a total of 519.

This year there will be more late registrations than usual as permission has been granted many who have been employed during the summer, to enter college late. While Dean Wiley was unable to state what the final figures would be, he said that they would undoubtedly go above former years.

The Freshman class, however, has shrunk somewhat, numbering 74 men and 66 women.Several causes have contributed to this condition, among them being a raise in tuition affecting the class of 1927, an increase in laboratory fees, a raise in the room rents in Hepburn Hall, and the closing of Hepburn Commons, which shuts off several students from needed employment. These facts have caused some who intended to come to Middlebury to go elsewhere. Furthermore, Dean Wiley states, the new class has been more carefully selected, certified students being given preference over those who desired to enter by examination. Consequently fewer entrance examinations have been given and there is practically no waiting list to draw upon. In the enrollment list on page 4, a group of unclassified students will be noted. The class of these students will not be determined until the end of the first semester, when some of them will undoubtedly be enrolled in the class of 1927.

In his opening address Thursday morning, President Moody said:

It is customary to read in the papers about the time colleges open, statements from Deans, College Presidents and other Collegiate Officers that too many men go to college. These same people would frankly admit that there are a great many who should go to college who do not. It is not, therefore, a question so much of quantity of those who attend college, as the quality. There are many who have to go to work to support dependents who would benefit greatly by college. There are many who go to college who are of such a nature that college seems to do them little good and perhaps even harm.

The way to safeguard against this is to quite honestly face the question of what you expect college to do for you. Why did you come to college? If you would like a text for this I am prepared to furnish one in the words of Jehovah to Elijah—18th Chapter First Kings—"What doest thou here?"

In some colleges, I regret to say, there will still be found those who say that they are here to play football and baseball, or to win glory for themselves in some other sport. There are many of us and we are growing in number, who believe so heartily in athletics in colleges that we believe they should be only upon the highest basis. All other things being equal, the brilliant student who is a good athlete will get farther than the brilliant student who is not. The value of athletics is in the development of the body, the restrain of the natural impulses, the cultivation of endurance and the development of quick thinking and quick action—the coordination of the hand and the mind. But while it is not possible to place too

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ALUMNI, ATTENTION!

IF you would follow the Blue and White team through the most promising schedule of recent years;

IF you would know all that goes on at Middlebury;

IF you would keep in touch with the men you knew as underclassmen;

IF you would read the news of your old classmates through the Alumni Column;

IF you would have a reliable record of the progress of the College in all lines of activity;

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TO THE CLASS OF 1927

A young man entering college is like a ship sailing out upon an uncharted sea. He does not know what he is getting into, but he is fearlessly launching out, nevertheless, having decided that four years of his life shall be spent within college halls. Invariably he has ideas of what college life should be like, and invariably these ideas are shattered on arriving and new ones take their place. He soon learns that this shattering of old ideas and building up of new ones is one thing which is constantly taking place in college. It is a stimulating feature of college life, and its results are sometimes startling but almost always progressive. Thinking is a pastime in which few overindulge. Yet it is the work which should be uppermost in the mind of the student.

College life is a happy life, full to the brim with joys, with advantages, and with opportunities. Listen to what one alumnus, three years out, writes.

"I have never found anything in religion one-thirteenth as satisfying as those Sunday afternoon Vespers in the Chapel. You will go far to equal them. I have wished many times since I have been away from the familiar scenes that I could return on a Sunday afternoon for those services. I tell you there are lots of times when you are in college that you feel that you are not making any progress and are wasting time and money, but if you find anything its equal when you get out you will do far better than I have in the brief time that I have been out. It is a good college in a beautiful environment, and if you can find a better bunch of instructors and students gathered together anywhere else, bring them on, I would like to look them over."

You have four years packed with opportunity ahead of you. Make up your mind to spend your time thriftily, and to make the most of your opportunities. Hit your studies hard; they are the foundation of college life. Don't be heart-broken if you do not make a fraternity at once. Remember that the fraternities are only a part, never the whole, of college life. Get into activities, but don't get in all over. Choose wisely, and then stay by, whether it be the football squad, track team, dramatic club, or debating. Remember that in all these things you are working for the good of Middlebury, YOUR college. Loose yourself in striving for her upbuilding, and eventually she will reward you. Take pride in Middlebury. Study her past, for it is a glorious one. Survey her present; it is bright, and promising, and replete with opportunity. Visualize her future; then put your shoulder to the wheel and work for it.

THE PASSING OF HEPBURN COMMONS

As we return to resume our studies and activities for another academic year we note the passing of a real Middlebury institution. It is an institution that has played a significantly important part in the moulding and making of Middlebury men, in the creating and preserving of Middlebury spirit. It is with deep and sincerely honest regret that we see Hepburn Commons among the things of the past.

Perhaps this step on the part of the college authorities is a wise one from their point of view. But from the student viewpoint—from the viewpoint of any man who has gathered there with his classmates three times a day throughout his first year—the step seems an ill-advised one, detrimental to the best principles that make for a united class and a solid Middlebury spirit.

It was here at Hepburn Commons, that men of the first year class first gathered, first met their fellow men whom they would know as classmates for the rest of their life. It was here that firm friendships were formed, that they learned what college is and means. It was through this agency that the Freshman men were kept intact as a body for the entire first year. The splendid benefits of this thrice daily meeting can only be realized when Commons is no more.

In the past it mattered little what a man's social or financial status was. He was on the same level with every other man in his class at least for an hour three times a day. He ate at the same table with eleven other men from every walk and phase of life.

But now—there are various places where the men will gather to eat; some cheaper, some costlier. Immediately there will be a division of the men of the entering class into social groups and cliques. It is inevitable that this will take place and incidentally that social barriers will spring up. Certainly nothing is more damaging to college spirit than cliques and especially among the first year men.

Yet the other side of the question must be considered and considered seriously. It is perhaps unreasonable to conceive that Hepburn Commons can be conducted at the ridiculously low rate that it has been in the past under the untiring and faithful efforts of Mother Mason. Nevertheless we believe that to a man the young men of the freshman class would be willing to pay a few dollars more a semester than they have in the past and have Hepburn Commons reestablished as a Middlebury institution. The benefits derived, to say nothing of the convenience, can never be reckoned in financial terms. Let us hope that the college authorities will come to see the matter in this light, and will reinstate the Commons.

Middlebury spirit is builded on a firm foundation, and Hepburn Commons is the firmest of foundations upon which this spirit can be built among the men of the Class of 1927.

L. C. H.

A GOAL AHEAD!

The President of a well-known Eastern College in his opening address recently deplored at great length the state of modern society. He cited the modern dance as typical of the present day loss of responsibility. He assured the students that hard work is the only way to success and that they would find plenty of it at College.

Another President in his opening address defined the goal of education as the cultivation of the students' mental powers for the express purpose of knowing the truth and conforming to it.

President Moody said last Thursday morning that we are at Middlebury to make ourselves better in every possible way, and to learn independence by developing the resources within ourselves. Hard work, learning the truth and conforming to it, and self betterment: all more or less interdependent, yet could one find three worthier ideals to cultivate during the coming year?

OBITUARY

No more will the insistent gong announce to the clamoring freshmen that at last "chow" is ready.

No more will the starving hordes from Starr and Painter come sprinting up the hill in a vain effort to reach their places in time to escape the wrath of impatient waiters.

No more will the glass tinkle sharply, causing the chatter to subside into a dead silence while Rip's commanding figure rises to announce in Demosthenes' tones some awful dictum propounded by the dread Sophomore Rules Committee.

No more will the doughty disciples of "P. O. H." hurl saltines and pickles at the much-suffering hash-slingers until the aforesaid mighty Rip rises up in his anger and causes all such to cease.

No more will the plates crash, the silver jingle, the dumb attendants go pounding up and down.

No more will the Commons resound to the echo of a "long Middlebury" cheer, or ring to the tune of "Victory" and to "Gamaliel Painter's Cane"; for there is no more Hepburn Commons, the Commons has passed away.

December. Vacation Approaching

1st Freshman: "Hello, Bill."

2nd Freshman: "Hello, Mike. Say, who is that frosh swaggering up the chapel walk as tho he had just been pledged a Phi Bete?

Mike: "Huh! How should I know? Perhaps he has just got a date. See here, Bill; since they took the Commons away from us freshmen, we don't know half of our own classmates. The only time that we are all together is at class meetings, and that is very seldom.

Bill: "You're right, Mike; remember that senior who made a speech at Undergrad meeting Tuesday night, and how he bawled us freshmen out for not having more class spirit, and for not sticking together better in the interclass contests?

Mike: "You bet I do. It made me sore, too, especially because I knew that he was right. That is why we lost the hatscrap and football game last fall when every freshman class for years has won both of those contests. The sophomores are always telling of the good times they used to have at the Commons last year. What I should like to know is why they needed to shut our class away from the advantage of eating together at the Commons, and make us scatter all over town in search of a boarding place. And most of the houses charge more than was charged at the Commons last year.

Bill: "Naturally they would, when they were given such a good chance to profiteer. There is one thing sure; I shall be broke by the end of the first semester if I have to continue paying $8.00 a week for board. Worse yet, the house is away on the other side of town, so that I waste about two hours a day and all sorts of shoe leather in going and coming.

Mike: "Oh well, cheer up, Bill. It's a hard life, but Christmas is coming. What are you going to buy for your girl?"

ALUMNI COLUMN

To All Alumni of Middlebury:

In order that Middlebury alumni may be kept promptly informed of what the college is doing, it is necessary that the Alumni Secretary be notified of any changes of address. This is especially necessary in the case of members of the class of 1923. It is hoped that all will cooperate with the Secretary's office, keeping him in touch with all items of general interest to our alumni and friends.

Duane L. Robinson.
Alumni Secretary.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of George T. Lewis '22 and Miss Phyllis Wright, ex.'24, at Crown Point, N. Y., Sept. 12.

Clifton Starr Hadley '09 was married at the "Little Church Around the Corner", New York City, on Sept. 1, to Miss Esther G. Hawley, of that city. The groom is a member of the law firm of Wickersham and Taft, of New York, and is widely known in Middlebury.

Miss Alice Buck Littlefield '23 and Arthur Dexter Grose were married in Norwood, Mass., Aug. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Grose are residing at 24 Prescott St., Arlington, Mass.

Miss Florence Millard and John King Cheesman, both of the class of 1920, were lately married at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson.

Marjory Alexander Wright, '15, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Charles Baker Wright, was married at her home, 2 Storrs Avenue, on August 18, 1923, to William Hazlett Upson of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Upson is a Cornell '14, man, and is in the service of the Holt Manufacturing Company of Peoria, Illinois. He is at present in charge of the company's Southwestern office at Dallas, Texas, where they have already gone to make their home.

Miss Ruth B. Johnson '21, and Lieut. Francis P. Tompkins, U. S. A., were united in marriage at Montpelier, July 28. The couple have taken up residence at Northfield, Vt., Lieut. Tompkins being commandant at Norwich University.

Harold G. Locklin '16, was lately appointed deputy collector of customs at Beecher Falls.

Word has recently been received here of the death in Los Angeles, Cal., of C. C. Boynton '64, a former well-known resident of Springfield, Vt. Mr. Boynton has made his home in Los Angeles for the past 30 years.

DAVIS—EATON

Professor Arthur R. Davis and Miss Katherine Eaton were married at high noon on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Congregational Church, by the Rev. Henry C. Newell, and assisted by Rev. Paul D. Moody. A reception at the home of President and Mrs. Moody followed the ceremony. Prof. and Mrs. Davis will reside at Cambridge, Mass., where Prof. Davis will engage in graduate work at Harvard.

Mrs. Davis was formerly secretary to President Moody. Prof. Davis is Professor of Chemistry and is now taking his sabbatical year. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University, and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Professor Bryant Returns

Prof. Ernest Calvin Bryant returned last night from California, where he went to be a member of the Yerkes Observatory Eclipse Expedition to Catalina Island, Sept. 10. While in California, Prof. Bryant also attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Los Angeles.

Entire Program Musical

The concert program arranged by the Entertainment Committee for the year 1923-24 is as follows:

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Sept. 28. Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Oct. 12. Merle Alcock, Contralto. Metropolitan Opera Co. Song Recital.
Nov. 9. Sylvia Lent, Violinist.
Dec. 11. Alberto Salvi, World's Greatest Harpist.
Feb. 20. Ignaz Friedman, Pianist.

CALENDAR

Advance notices of College activities signed by one authorized and left in The Campus Office by 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon will be printed in the week's calendar.

Thursday—
4:00 p. m. Meeting of try-outs for editorial staff of Campus, Campus Office.
4:45 p. m. Girl's Mandolin Club, Voice Studio.

Friday—
4:00 p. m. Rehearsal and try-outs for the college orchestra, Women's Club Rooms.
7:00 p. m. Men's Glee Club try-outs, Women's Club Rooms.

Saturday—
7:15 p. m. Informal dance, Gymnasium.

Sunday—
5:00 p. m. Vesper service. President Paul D. Moody, speaker.

Tuesday—
7:15 p. m. Meeting Y. W. C. A. Pearson's.

Students Meet To Organize Forum

Undenominational Movement For Free Discussion of All Problems

At the invitation of Rev. H. C. Newell of the Congregational Church, a group of students, both men and women, met last Sunday noon for the purpose of organizing a discussion forum, the desire for which has been felt for some time. A committee was appointed to meet with Mr. Newell, and with Professor J. S. Kingsley, who is much interested in the movement, and to draw up a plan of action. This committee met last evening and was unanimous in its decision that Prof. Kingsley should become the leader of this class or forum. At Mr. Newell's invitation, it was decided that Sunday morning at 9:30, in the auditorium of the Congregational Church, would be a convenient time and place of meeting. The group will meet next Sunday, however, at the Congregational Church at 12:00 o'clock, and will get under way at once.

It should be understood that this movement is purely undenominational. Questions and problems of every sort will be taken up and discussed from a liberal point of view. Everyone who is interested in the discussion idea and who has questions to propound or solutions to offer is invited to attend and to help in making the forum a success. The committee will endeavor to have a program of topics to offer Sunday, in order that the discussion may not be purely at random. It is desired that the atmosphere of the meetings be strictly informal, and that the forum be a place where students may talk freely and openly upon the deepest questions of life.

Reception for Freshmen

The annual reception of the Y. W. C. A. welcoming the incoming class was held on Saturday evening from seven thirty until ten in the McCullough gymnasium. The freshmen women were cheered by the revelation that the upper classmen, formerly so awed and feared, could lay aside all dignity in a genuine attempt and desire to entertain them. This occasion was the presentation of a true old time circus with nothing omitted, from the hula hula dancers to the clowns and bare-back rider clutching the mane of her fiery steed. The freshmen were introduced to the Middlebury mascot by a sketch including all the college mascots cowed by the Black Panther. Other acts were the parade of the wooden soldiers, two short pantomines and a Spanish dance.

The entertainment was in charge of Muriel Morey, chairman of the Social Committee.

Boats To Rent

Boating by the light of the moon may now be indulged in as a minor sport. The facilities, in the shape of boat or canoe, may be obtained at the College Boathouse on the banks of Otter Creek. Arthur H. Bulbulian '25, has charge of the three boats and three canoes owned by the College and stationed there, and will rent them to any applicants possessing the necessary loose change.

Rehearsals for the College Orchestra will start at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon when the first meeting will be held, under the direction of Prof. Alfred O. Larsen. All members of the freshman class who play a musical instrument are urged to attend this meeting, which will be held in the Women's Club rooms.

The Y. W. C. A. gave a bacon bat on Flat Rock last evening in honor of the freshmen girls. There were two rival fires, one for the freshman and juniors, and the other for the sophomores and seniors. The girls sang Middlebury songs and gave cheers.

FIRST SCRIMMAGE SESSION PROMISING

Sixteen Veterans Report As Training Camp Opens Sept. 10

A long and lively scrimmage session on Porter Field last Saturday afternoon, which was highly pleasing to Coach Morey, brought to a close the second week of football training. The first scrimmage was scheduled for earlier in the week but due to a delay in the arrival of necessary equipment it had to be postponed until Saturday.

The football training camp opened on September 10, when more than twenty men reported for the first workout, and this number was increased to thirty during the next few days. Of this number, sixteen are varsity veterans of last year. Coach Morey is well pleased with the idea of having training camp at Middlebury rather than at Lake Dunmore, the facilities for training being much better here.

The varsity veterans who are back are Capt. "Connie" Moynihan, Quackenbush, Ehlert, Williams, Carboy, Frank, Reigelman, Novotny, Brosowsky, Kilbride, Leary, Potter, Bennett, Mullen, Papke, Klevenow and Holquist. The first week was devoted entirely to two long workouts each day and to instruction in the fundamentals of the game.

During the first week the Coach was considerably handicapped by an epidemic of colds and sore throats that spread rapidly among the squad but this danger is entirely passed now. This year he faces the problem of filling the four places left vacant by graduation. These are right and left halfback which were played in a stellar fashion by Ashley and Drost, and also Kalin's position at left guard, and Gallagher's position at right end.

Several changes have been made among the veterans in the preliminary line-ups. Potter who played a tackle position last year has been shifted to an end one, and Ehlert who held down a guard position has been shifted to a tackle. A later change shifted Frank from full back to tackle as the line appeared to need strength. One of the features of the training has been the punting of Leary, Frank and Quackenbush, all of whom have displayed remarkable ability.

The first scrimmage was a very satisfactory one and resulted in making Coach Morey more uncertain than ever as to just who would play the various positions when the team takes the field against the University of New Hampshire on Saturday. Several of the men showed up surprisingly well on Saturday and the next few days will be busy ones trying them out in first string positions in an effort to decide just who will fill the different positions. Several of the less experienced men showed a lack of confidence that is to be expected in early scrimmages but Coach Morey is confident this will disappear this week.

The way in which the two teams lined up on Saturday is as follows: Moynihan, center; Riegelman, left guard; Ehlert, right guard; Mullen, left tackle; Brosowsky, right tackle; Novotny, left end; Potter, right end; Myers, quarter back; Quackenbush, left half; Klevenow, full back, and Carlton, right half. The other team lined up with Carboy at center; Chapin, left guard; Brainerd, right guard; Frank, left tackle; White, right tackle; Bennett, left end; Papke, right end; Rice, quarterback; Kilbride, left half back; Williams, left half and Leary, right half. Whitney replaced Quackenbush and Holquist replaced Whitney. Sherman replaced Carlton and Yeaw replaced Mullen. Frederickson replaced Chapin, Collins replaced Brainerd, and Brenton replaced Frank.

Elect Reporters

At a meeting of The Campus Board last Thursday afternoon, Miss Beatrice Stevens '25, and Miss Helen Taylor '24, were elected reporters.

E. T. Austin Chosen Senior President

Edgar T. Austin was elected president of the Senior Class at a meeting held Friday at 1:30 in the Hemicycle. At the same meeting Miss Muriel Morey was elected vice-president. Charles Vose was elected treasurer and Miss Ruth Quigley was elected secretary at a second meeting held in Old Chapel, Monday at 1.30 p. m.

Mr. Austin, due to his many activities, is one of the best known men of his class. He is a graduate of the Margaretville High School of the class of 1920. He has been prominent both in the debating and dramatic societies, being a member of both the Wetherell Debating Club and the Dramatic Club. He was a member of the Junior Play cast and of the Junior Week invitation committee and was business manager of the 1924 Kaleidoscope. He is president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Austin is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha and Sage and is also a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Junior Class Elects Officers

Henry Happ was unanimously elected president of the class of 1925 at a meeting of the junior class yesterday afternoon in the Hemicycle. Miss Helen Sheldon was also unanimously chosen vice-president. Mr. Happ has been very active on the campus, being on the 1925 Kaleidoscope Board. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity. Miss Sheldon is likewise very prominent in college activities. She is on the All Midd Tennis Team and also on the 1925 Kaleidoscope Board. Miss Sheldon is a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority.

Thirty Freshmen Report For Football

Thirty first-year men have reported to Coach Drost for football practice. The available material, although rather light looks promising in the early practice periods. The men have been especially hampered by the lack of a suitable place to drill.

The new Freshman gridiron which has been under construction during the summer is still uncompleted. A shortage of labor and material have been the chief causes of delay but if the work progresses at the present rate of speed, and rainy weather does not interfere, the field should be ready in about two weeks.

The following schedule has been arranged although several of the games are still pending.

October 13. Troy Conference Academy. Here.

October 20. Albany State Teachers College at Albany. (Pending.)

October 27. Goddard Seminary. Here.

November 3. Rutland or Burlington High, here. (Pending.)

November 10. Norwich Freshmen at Northfield.

November 17. U. of M. Freshmen. Here.

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GRIDIRON SCHEDULE NOT OVER-HEAVY

Starts Saturday at Durham, Ends With State Championship Battles

Facing a more equally matched list of opponents this year than last, Middlebury will lift the lid off the 1923 gridiron season on Saturday, September 29 when the team journeys to Durham, New Hampshire, to meet the University of New Hampshire eleven. For an opening game this should be a fine attraction as the two teams have been training for about the same length of time, New Hampshire having been working out at Ocean Park, Maine.

The Granite State University has always turned out strong teams, and this gives every promise of being a close contested game.

The following Saturday Middlebury will play her first home game when the Union College eleven comes up from Schenectady to attempt to tame the Black Panther. Union is a new comer but her reputation in football activities has always been good. She has a fine coach and a likely looking team in the making that promises to give the Panther a real tussel for four periods.

This year the Harvard game at Cambridge, which has been the opening event for the past few years, will come the third week of the season. While Middlebury has in the past startled the football world in the manner in which she has held the Crimson team, she can be counted on to do even better work this year. She will have had the advantage of almost five weeks of training, together with the experience to be gained from the games of New Hampshire and Union. This preparation should give Middlebury a team that will give Harvard a real jolt. Harvard's prospects are fair this year and Bob Fisher can be relied upon to come thru with a strong team to face the Blue and White on October 13.

October 20 will see the Clarkson Tech eleven of Potsdam, N. Y., on Porter Field. Clarkson is one of the smaller schools and does not have the opportunity of developing as strong teams as some of the larger schools. Middlebury should get away to a good start against the Clarkson team.

The next two games will be played away but bid fair to be two of the most interesting of the season. On October 27 Middlebury will meet the Tufts eleven at Boston and this is sure to be a real game all through. Tufts came to Middlebury last year with a strong desire to take the bacon back to Medford and there was some fear that they might. However it was one of the best games seen on Porter Field and every one remembers the thrilling moments when it looked like a Tufts win. Yet when the final whistle blew it was 6 to 0 in Middlebury's favor. Tufts will be out to retaliate for last year's set back after a fairly successful season and Middlebury will go to Boston with a determination to see that once more the score reads in Middlebury's favor.

On November 3 the Black Panther will be caged up and taken to New York where he will be released on the Columbia eleven. This year Columbia has a new football machine. Coach Haughton is one of the foremost authorities on the game and Columbia is doing everything possible to make her name and fame on the gridiron. It may be predicted that this will be one of the hardest games of the season but it is yet too early to predict just how much a $15,000 a year mentor can accomplish.

On November 12 the state championship series will get under way when the Black Panther is scheduled for his yearly struggle with the University of Vermont. Just what Vermont will do in football this year is as yet unknown but it is certain she will have a formidable eleven to face Middlebury on Armistice Day. Both Middlebury and Vermont are facing a card of strong opponents this year and it will be interesting to see how the two teams dispose of their opposing elevens before the first wrangle for the state championship takes place.

On the next Saturday Middlebury will bring her 1923 season to a close when the Norwich team comes here for the second and last game in the state championship series. Last year Middlebury scored an overwhelming victory over the cadets, but this year Norwich has a new coaching staff, and strong opposition from her can be expected.

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Cross Country Schedule Is Still Pending

Inasmuch as Track Manager P. L. Squires has not returned to college this fall, the announcement of the Cross Country schedule is still pending. Assistant Manager Anderson has, however, closed a contract with Harvard for a dual race to be held at Cambridge the afternoon of Oct. 12. Races are pending also with Boston University, University of Vermont, and St. Lawrence, at least one of which will be away.

The one year rule shows its effect on the size of the Cross Country squad, but ten men having reported as yet. Among these are the veteran track men, Cook, Kendall, Robinson, Wexler, Fish, and Dodd. Coach Brown is in hopes that more will report for training soon, in view of the meets that are in process of being scheduled.

Professor Kingsley To Give C. C. Lectures

All freshmen are required to attend the lectures in Contemporary Civilization to be given by Prof. J. S. Kingsley, in Old Cahpel, every Friday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Prof. Kingsley gave the first of these lectures last Friday afternoon, taking for his subject, "Who Am I—Human Inheritance."

The topics that Prof. Kingsley will treat thru out the semester in his Friday afternoon lectures are Social Inheritances, Traits of Character, How Shall I study and Think, Individuals and Society, Principles and Problems of Democracy, Problems of Modern Education, of Industry, of Distribution, of Transportation, of Family Life, of Geographic Influence, of Nationalism and Internationalism, of Conservation of Science, of Religion, and of Morals and Ethics.

It became necessary to require this extra lecture period in the course on Contemporary Civilization in order to cover the large amount of ground it was desired to cover.

DR. COFFIN SPEAKS AT FIRST VESPERS

New York Pastor Gives Inspiring Address Sunday

"There are two kinds of people in this world," said Dr. Coffin of New York in his address at the first Sunday vespers service, "First, there are people naturally religious, who are enthralled by beauty, music or art and are given a true realization of God. But to many of these God-realizing people Christ means nothing; it may be that they have never thought enough about Him. This Christless religion lacks force; it does not take hold of a man and lead him to a definite purpose. Christ said, "Ye believe in God, believe also in me." We have to lift life out of its local setting and spread it over the world, letting this spirit of Christ dominate, inspire and lead.

"The second class is far more numerous," continued the speaker. They believe in Christ as an ideal, but to them God is unreal. They would like to see the world a Christian one but think it hardly possible. They believe in right living, but forget that while some things are impossible to them, alone, that nothing is impossible to them and God.

"What a difference it makes," concluded Dr. Coffin, "when our Christian ideal has something back of it. Those who believe in right living and in Jesus should be loyal to Him to the utmost and see if they can not be led into His faith."

Dr. Henry S. Coffin is pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York City. It was with this church that President Moody was formerly associated. Dr. Coffin is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and also of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Norman Polhemus ex-'24, returned this fall after a year's absence.

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Undergrads Protest Abolishing of Commons

At the meeting of the Undergraduate Association last evening, a unanimous protest was registered against the action of the college authorities in discontinuing Hepburn Commons for the College year. The sentiment expressed was that doing away with the Commons removed the institution which more than any other united the freshman class and built up college spirit and loyalty. The election of Assistant Manager of Baseball was postponed until the next meeting inasmuch as the Athletic Council had not yet met and graded the candidates.

Arrangements For The Sick

Through a recent action of the faculty, absences for illness will only be excused when a satisfactory certificate is furnished by the Physical Director. Thus all cases of sickness go through the hands of the Physical Director and thereby enable him to prescribe corrective exercises and to keep in touch with the physical condition of all the men in the College.

Men who are unable, through illness, to meet their usual appointments, are expected to notify the Physical Director as soon as possible on the day that the illness begins. The Physical Director may then advise the engaging of a physician and will work in cooperation with the physicians of the village in looking after the cases of illness that may arise. No absences will be excused by the Dean except in cases where the Physical Director is notified promptly of the illness and a satisfactory certificate is furnished by him to the Dean.

The rules and regulations governing the infirmary at Hepburn will appear later.

Alumni Representatives Elected

At the meeting of the Alumni Association at Commencement, Dean E. J. Wiley '13, was elected Alumni Representative to The Campus. At the meeting of the Alumnae at the same time, Miss Martha Bolton '23, was elected to represent the Alumnae in the same capacity.

President Moody Gives Address At Opening of College Year

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great an emphasis on athletics, it is possible to place the wrong emphasis there and to subordinate our real object in coming to college, to the short-lived fame of the gridiron or of the diamond. There are colleges which make a bid for students because they are athletes. We would rather have a student, who applies at Middlebury, an athlete, than not, very much rather—but the student who has no other fore-thought or purpose than athletics we hope will have great difficulty in getting in and greater difficulty remaining.

There are some who would tell you that education is a destructive of faith, that faith which a man needs to keep him balanced upon the journey of life, the strength of our trouble and to give meaning to his journey through this world. That is a false conception of education. It is true that superstition that often masquerades as faith, is upset by knowledge, but "When the Half-Gods go, the Gods arrive" and nothing which of true faith you have learned at your parents knee will be invalidated by anything you learn in college. It is well to pause over this for a moment for a conflict which some of us supposed had ended has broken out again and under the leadership of such men as Wm. Jennings Bryan forces are rallying which will tell us that science and faith are incompatible and who talk about the faith of our fathers—failing to remember that the fathers who we reserve were those men who were always breaking with the past and pressing on.

At a meeting of the Dramatic Club yesterday Prof. Frank Cady was elected director of the club for the coming year and Judson W. Williams was re-elected treasurer of the organization. Miss Doris K. Upton was elected to serve as secretary.

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Attention Called To 1923-24 Rushing Rules

The following rushing rules were adopted by the Interfraternity Council for the season of 1923-24. Attention of freshmen is called to Rule 2 in particular.

1. Pledge day shall be one week, seven days, after mid-semester marks have been given out.
2. No freshman shall be allowed in a fraternity house until open rushing, with the exception of his first night in college.
3. There shall be no rushing until one week, seven days, before Pledge Day; rushing as defined by the Interfraternity Council, namely any attempt to persuade or enlighten a freshman on fraternity matters.
4. A man shall not be initiated into any fraternity until he has twelve hours' work to his credit as shown by the records of the Registrar.
5. Any fraternity convicted of violating the rushing rules three times by the Interfraternity Council shall be prohibited from pledging any men for that year.
6. Women shall not be present at any rushing party.
7. Alumni are to be governed by the same rules as active members.
8. No fraternity shall pledge more than fifteen men a year.

Numerous Changes In Secretarial Staff

Miss Naomi Price New Assistant Registrar—Other Appointments

A number of changes in the secretarial staff of the various officers and members of the faculty mark the opening of the new college year.

Miss Naomi Price of Middlebury, at one time in the department of Pathology at Harvard Medical School has assumed the position as assistant registrar. Mrs. Gillete of Middlebury is serving as temporary secretary to President Moody, taking the place of Miss Katherine Eaton who became the bride of Prof. Arthur R. Davis. Miss Lillian Ingham, former assistant in the office of the President has returned to her home in New York City. Mlle. Roseneige of the Bancroft School in Worcester, Mass., is the new secretary to Prof. DeVisme. Miss Marian E. Knight has been appointed secretary to E. D. Collins, comptroller of the college.

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